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SUBJECT: FORD

1. PLEASE CALL WAYNE FREDERICKS OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY, NEW YORK, TO TELL HIM I HAVE RECEIVED HIS LETTER OF APRIL 6 TRANSMITTING FINAL VERSION OF OUROSOFF (FOR WILLIAMS) LETTER TO SHAFEI RE FORD PROJECT. LETTER WELL-DRAFTED, THOUGH SOME OF PROPOSALS POSE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FOR GOE. FORTUNATELY, FROM ALL INDICATIONS, THERE IS REASONABLE HEAD OF STEAM AMONG SENIOR LEVEL GOE OFFICIALS TO LOOK FOR WAYS MOVE AHEAD ON FORD PROJECT.

2. I NOTE FREDERICKS EXPECTS TO COME TO CAIRO WEEK OF APRIL 26. HE SHOULD KNOW THAT SHAFEI WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY FROM APRIL 24 THROUGH 29.

IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, SHAFEI WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO SEE THE PRESIDENT IN ISMAILIA OR SUEZ JUST PRIOR TO SADAT'S MAY 1 SPEECH. ON MAY 1, HE WILL BE FULLY ENGAGED WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON.

3. THUS, SHAFEI IS NOT LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY EXTENSIVE TALKS WITH FREDERICKS, IF SUCH
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ARE CONTEMPLATED, UNTIL MAY 2 AT THE EARLIEST.

FREDERICKS MAY WISH TO TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION
WHEN PLANNING HIS TRIP.
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